

Please amend the claims as follows:

54. (amended) An MIF receptor having an amino acid sequence comprising: Ile-X-His-Asn-Thr-Val-Ala-Thr-Glu-Ile-(Ser)-(Gly)-Tyr-Asn-(Asn/Gly)-(Ala)-(Met) [SEQ ID NO:7].

55. (amended) An MIF receptor having an amino acid sequence comprising: Ala-Lys-Lys-Gly-Ala-Val-Gly-Gly-Ile [SEQ ID NO:6].

**REMARKS**

The specification and claims have been amended to incorporate the sequence identifiers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d) and the Sequence Listing pursuant to § 1.821(c), and to renumber the pages of the claims accordingly. As set forth in the enclosed Response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, the above-made amendments do not constitute new matter under 35 U.S.C. § 132.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-made amendments be made of record in the file history of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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